

Joyce Bever Honored at Bride's Shower

Lavender stock, tuberoses, begonias and wedding bells on napkins enhanced the home of Mrs. A. D. Clayton, 1911 W. 220th St., during a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Joyce Bever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2027 El Dorado.

Twenty-three of Miss Bever's friends joined in the traditional bride games which were won by Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Jessica Crabb, grandmother of Joyce, and Mrs. Robert Moffitt, followed by dessert, coffee and tea.

An exciting moment for the bride-to-be was when Mrs. Miller, reading tea leaves, predicted future happiness for her and her future husband, Roland Homolka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka, 710 Border.

Bringing gifts and good wishes were Mesdames Fred Bever, Hazel Hyde, Oscar Fossum, Leonard Babcock, Ray Phelps, Harley Haynes, Charles Law, Herb Allen, Loton Fevery of Los Angeles.



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME... since we have seen all of our classmates, say Dorothy O'Brien, Doris Lee Tolson, Virginia Miller, Wanda Steward and Naomi Lockman.

'46 THS Grads Hold Reunion Dinner-Dance at Alondra

Approximately 100 graduates of Torrance High, class of '46, reminisced of old times Saturday night at their first class reunion held at picturesque Club Alondra. Highlights of the evening included the reading of the class will by "Bunky" Fisher and Norman Baker reading the class prophecy.

Adorning a bulletin board at the side of the room were old photographs taken during school days and their impressive class emblem hung dramatically over the fireplace at the end of the room. Bill Johnson, class president, enthusiastically greeted his old classmates saying how glad he was that their first reunion was such a success, and that he hoped that this would not be the last. All grads then stood, introducing his or her spouse, and told of the number of children they now had, before adjourning to dance to currently popular recordings.



PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS... Newly-installed officers of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion and Auxiliary pose after installation Friday night. Seated (left to right) Mrs. Emma Evans, president; and Mrs. Dorothy Rose, outgoing president. Standing (left to right) C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, chaplain; Gordon Arnold, new commander; Harry Green, outgoing commander; W. DeVore Waldep, commander, 19th District; and Leonard G. Cross, commander of the Bellflower Post No. 225.

Legion, Auxiliary Install Here in Joint Ceremonies

Joint installation ceremonies of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, were held Friday evening, July 24, followed by a buffet luncheon in the Legion Hall. Installed as president for the coming year was Mrs. Emma Evans, active member for the past several years, by Beatrice Trumbull, past Department President of California American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the Maywood Unit No. 223 installing team. Aiding Mrs. Evans in her duties for the forthcoming year will be Mary Babcock, installed as first vice-president, Tania Grosbrosky, second vice-president, Dorothy Ross, jr. past president; Victoria Staker, secretary; Persia Fess, treasurer; Mae Howe, chaplain; Corlisa Reeve, historian; Dorothy Paris, sergeant-at-arms; and Mabel Williams, marshal. Positions on the executive committee will be held by Merle Youngken, Lucille Thompson, and Ella Robinson.

Home From Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth of 1616 Post Ave. have returned home after a week-end trip to Big Bear. With them on a special holiday were their grandchildren, Mark and Jeff Sleeth, of Walteria.

High School PTA Adopts 'Opportunity Unlimited' Theme for Coming Year

Using the train idea, the theme "The PTA Limited—For Opportunities Unlimited" was selected for the Torrance Council of PTA's program for the coming year. The program will consist of three open meetings to be held in September, February, and May. The remaining months meetings will be board meetings to be held the second Tuesday of each month in the board room of the administrative offices.

The September meeting will feature the Hampton Players in a skit emphasizing the topic "Parent Education for Better Engineers." The meeting will be followed with a workshop period for officers and chairmen of the local associations in Torrance Council, conducted by council officers and chairmen.

The February meeting features a question box type program with the topic "Teacher Training Provides Needed Firemen" and an observance of Founder's Day. The May Annual Breakfast will feature year-end reports, installation of officers, and a music program correlated with the topic "Our Conductors Check Up."

Recently a committee to complete program plans met at the home of Mrs. Evar Jansson, second vice-president and program chairman for Torrance Council. Attending were Mesdames H. E. Carr, president; E. S. Moon, first vice-president; Loren Edman, music chairman; A. B. Cowie, hospitality chairman, and H. Cortez, courtesy chairman.

JUNIORS, SENIORS PLAN DRAMA GROUP

The Torrance Jr.-Sr. Women's Clubs held their annual joint mid-summer board meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. D. Figgins, 1632 Juniper St. Plans are now under way to organize a completely new drama group to be directed by Mrs. J. L. Moulton, a senior member, besides the regular programs and projects usually were the senior advisors to be sponsored by the groups.

Co-hosting for the evening juniors, Mrs. Leroy Snodgrass, B. W. Roberts and Mrs. R. Bingham.

Name El Nido Church Leader Head of WCTU

Mrs. Adean Miller, prominent leader in activities of the El Nido Baptist Church, was elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at a meeting held last Friday.

It is the second term for the local church leader.

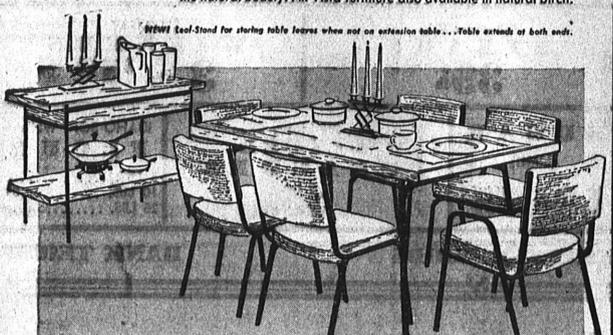
In an earlier news story it was erroneously reported that Mrs. Miller was the wife of Rev. Homer N. Miller, former pastor of the United Brethren Church. The Herald regrets this error and takes this means of properly identifying Mrs. Miller.

Niece Returns With A. Martens

Returning from their hometown of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marten of 1630 Greenwood enjoyed the company of their niece, Miss Wanda Marten, who returned home after a three-week stay here. Before journeying to their former home the Martens, along with their children Beverly and Freddy, took in the breathtaking sights of the Grand Canyon and the Ozarks.

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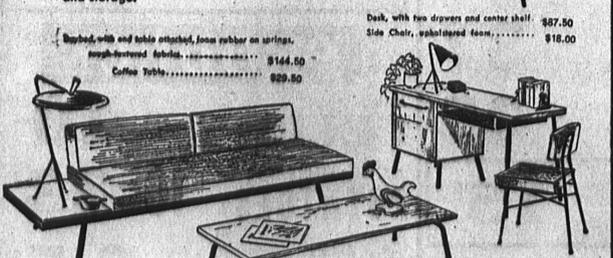
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